

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
OCEAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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NEW RULES FOR COASTAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of OCEAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has started working on new rules of coastal areas after the recent disaster due to Tsunami waves;
- (b) if so, whether a high-powered scientific Government Committee has prepared a comprehensive review of regulations determining settlement and development along the country's 6000 Km coastline; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (KAPIL SIBAL)

- (a) No Sir.
- (b) & (c) Does not arise.